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AND A COMPUTER PROGRAM FOR THE INFORMATION MANAGEMENT

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**  
**UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98**

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1. European Patent Application Publication No. 1 107 623, published June 13, 2001.
  2. United Kingdom Patent Application Publication No. 2 373 679, published September 25, 2002.
  3. United States Patent No. 6,195,568, issued February 27, 2001.
  4. United Kingdom Patent Application Publication No. 2 327 570, published January 27, 1999.
  5. German Patent Application Publication No. 195 11 031, published October 2, 1996.
- One copy of each of the listed documents is submitted herewith, except for the U.S. patent.

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## U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

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		EP	1 107 623	A2	06-13-2001	Nokia Mobile Phones Ltd.	
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		DE	195 11 031	A1	10-02-1996	DeTeMobil Deutsche Telekom	

## NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS

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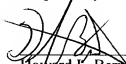
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